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## GENERAL NEWS.

A punch bowl heven from a solid piece of marble and holding 10 gallons, is the property of William J. Bryan. It once belonged to Thomas Jefferson, and was presented Mr. Bryan by the Jefferson heirs.

William Carroll, in the police court room at Salt Lake, while his wife was testifying against him of his cruel treatment of her, suddenly stood up in front of her and cut his throat, dying in a few moments.

J. B. Richardson, of the Soule Grain company, this afternoon shot and killed Miss Nellie Christianson, a dressmaker, on one of the principal business streets of Minneapolis, and then shot and killed himself.

Tod Sloan, the famous jockey, sued the Paris Jockey Club for barring him off its tracks, and the court of appeals of France has sustained the lower court's decision that the club must pay Sloan \$40,000 damages.

From Galveston was during the past year shipped 18,343,622 bushels of wheat, from New Orleans 10,718,598 bushels, from Portland 4,951,966, from various Puget Sound points 4,384,374 bushels, from San Francisco 4,160,153 bushels.

A state convention will be held at Ames, Iowa, in January next of everybody interested in the problems of drainage. How to get rid of surplus water is as serious a problem in that state as how to get enough of it is in a dozen other states.

Joe Beasley, living not far from Roxbury, Ky., tired of his wife and traded her off to John Samuels, a neighbor, for an accordion worth 75 cents. Mrs. Beasley refused to go with Samuels, and he tied her hands and feet, put her into a wagon and took her home.

## NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Dulles and Heppner high school teams played football December 12—that is, the former did. The score stood 11 to 0 against Heppner.

At Davenport, Wash., December 14, Elias Rasch was in a well when he was suddenly buried six feet deep by a cave-in. He was taken out almost unharmed.

The Seattle Malting & Brewing Co. is suing its former cashier, Harry Walton, for \$16,000, claiming he has misappropriated the company's funds to that amount.

John Tenhart will be tried at Astoria charged with criminally assaulting five young girls. His friends claim he should be sent to the insane asylum, not the penitentiary.

Four men deserted six weeks ago from the 26th battery at Vancouver, Wash., probably to escape going to the Philippines about January 1. All have been recaptured while working on farms in the valley.

Frank Burghardt was severely injured and Emil Joseph slightly injured, in Salem, on December 15, by taking hold of live electric light wires that were sagging. The accidents happened in different parts of the town, and at different hours.

Fred Hanning confessed December 16 to the authorities at Moscow, to setting fire to John Knudson's saloon at Troy, in which he was bartender, and that Knudson agreed to pay him \$200 for the job. The object was insurance. The damage was greater than the plotters reckoned on, as the fire spread, burning several other buildings and doing damage to the amount of \$20,000.

There are but very few desirable vacant lots left in the residence portion of Pendleton. These we have just listed and the prices are very reasonable.

We have a new list of residences for sale. Come and see us, and look over our list.

We have anything that you want in country property.

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## ENLIST CHILDREN

COUNTY SUPT. WELLES  
HAS PRACTICAL SCHEME.

An Entirely Original Plan for an Oregon Promotion Bureau Organized and Maintained Almost Without Expense—Can Be Managed to Be Productive of Far-Reaching Results—Mr. Welles' Letter to the Teachers, and Accompanying Circular Should Be Carefully Read.

Circular Letter No. 1.  
Pendleton, Or., Dec. 15, 1904.  
Dear Teacher:  
There is now an opportunity for the boys and girls of Umatilla county to be of much assistance to the Lewis and Clark exposition, in which we are all so much interested. If all the pupils who are old enough to write a letter, will write to some relative or friend in the eastern states, telling about the exposition, and extending an invitation to visit Portland next year, a great deal of good may be done.

This kind of work will be very helpful to the children, as an exercise in letter writing, and will cause them to take a greater interest in the success of the exposition.

A few interesting facts in regard to Oregon in general, and Umatilla county in particular, would give added interest to the letter. I enclose an outline which may be of some assistance to you. This can be thoroughly studied before the time set for the writing, or if you prefer you could have the most important facts written upon the blackboard, for the use of the pupils while writing. The map and booklet spoken of, contain a great amount of useful information, and may be secured by anyone who will send the postage for them.

There are many people in the eastern states, who are thinking of some time coming to Oregon to live, and are eager to learn all they can about this country. We need these people here, and we must have the visitors to the exposition. If there are children in the school who do not know of anyone to whom to write, perhaps you can think of some one.

I therefore suggest that you set apart as much of the afternoon of Tuesday, December 20, as is necessary for this work. Encourage as many as possible to write letters. See that the letters are addressed and mailed. If it should not be convenient to do the work on this date, some other near date will do as well. After the work is completed, please send me a report of the result. State how many letters you have sent from your school. I should also be pleased if you would have one of the best letters copied and enclose to me.

I thank you for your assistance in this work. Very truly yours,  
FRANK K. WELLES,  
Superintendent Umatilla County.

Outline of Letter.  
World's fair will be at Portland, Ore., next year. Is called the Lewis and Clark centennial. Celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon country by Lewis and Clark. This country was very wild 100 years ago. Was inhabited by Indians. Now there are large cities, railroads, schools, churches and beautiful homes.

We live in Umatilla county. We think it is the best county in Eastern Oregon. East and south of us are the Blue mountains, where we go to spend the summer when the weather gets warm. On the northwest is the great Columbia river. About 20,000 people live in Umatilla county. There are eight good-sized towns. Pendleton, the county seat, is the largest. It has a population of 6000. The next towns in size are Milton, 1000; Athena, 900, and Weston, 800 people. There are over 200 miles of railroad in the county. Fine trains pass through Pendleton every day going to and returning from Kansas City and Chicago.

There are a great many beautiful streams flowing down from the mountains. The water is clear and cold, and is full of trout. In the spring and fall big salmon, sometimes over two feet long, come up from the Columbia river into the little streams to lay their eggs. The men and boys catch them with spears and grab-hooks. In the mountains there are deer and bear, and every fall a great many geese come to the wheat fields to get the grain that has been scattered. Hunters sometimes shoot more than 20 in a day.

In some parts of the county people take the water out of the streams into ditches to irrigate the orchards and berry patches. Around Milton a great deal of fruit is raised. The boys and girls can earn over a dollar a day picking strawberries and other fruits. Sometimes one acre of strawberries will bring the owner several hundred dollars in one year. Nearly all kinds of fruits and grains are raised here. More people raise wheat than any other grain. In the last two years a good many farmers in this county have become wealthy raising wheat. In the southern part of the county people raise thousands of cattle and sheep. They pasture them in the mountains in the summer and feed them alfalfa hay in the winter. We raise lots of alfalfa here. It is a wonderful crop. It grows so fast it has to be cut four times a year and it makes from four to six tons of hay to the acre. Cattle fatten on alfalfa hay.

There are schools all over the county, and in some places they have the rural mail delivery and telephones. There is still much land here that needs to be settled up and improved. In the winter a warm wind, called the "chinook," blows in from the ocean and keeps the weather mild. If people in the East only knew what a fine state we have, many more would come here to live.

Next year the railroads are going

to give very low rates to people who live in the East, so that many will come to visit the World's fair. The fair begins June first, and closes October 15. We want you all to come. Should like to tell you more about our state, but cannot this time. If you will send six cents in stamps to Mr. A. L. Craig, Worcester building, Portland, Oregon, to pay the postage, he will send you, free, a fine map of Oregon and Washington and Northern Idaho, and an illustrated book describing these states.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

## Hotel St. George.

R. B. Wilson, Portland.  
Mrs. Ella Porter, Baker City.  
J. G. Tate, Denver.  
F. L. Blair, Weston.  
J. E. Ransom, Chicago.  
G. S. Allen, Redfoot.  
A. G. Ogilvie, Portland.  
G. Alexander and wife, Chicago.  
F. S. Sherwood, Spokane.  
H. E. Dunn, Salt Lake.  
Surren Chandler, Hoquiam.  
George Izre, Hoquiam.  
A. B. Tettes, Spokane.  
A. T. Hayworth, Portland.  
F. F. Waffle and wife, city.  
E. J. Rockefeller, Cleveland.  
D. E. Sanders, Spokane.  
H. J. Budenkoff, Kansas City.  
John D. Holliday, Great Falls.  
Rev. C. L. Downer, Spokane.  
George Harris, Portland.  
J. E. Craft, Minneapolis.  
S. J. Simmons, Chicago.  
J. D. Purdy, Spokane.  
L. E. French, Seattle.  
J. E. Cameron, Portland.

## Hotel Bickers.

J. W. Bailey, Portland.  
William R. Johnson, Athena.  
James P. Bell, city.  
A. C. Peel, Portland.  
A. W. Norton, Stage Coach.  
W. R. Alderman, Portland.  
D. Garman, Pittsburg.  
Clayton, Fish, Echo.  
J. N. B. Gerking, Athena.  
Elvin Kennedy, city.  
William Redford, city.  
S. Luper, city.  
H. H. Chaney, city.  
A. D. Allen, Forest Grove.  
L. A. McLaughlin, Gardnere.  
Bliss E. Carney, city.  
J. E. Blenz, Port Dodge.  
W. W. Gleson, Niagara.  
Carl Allen, Athena.  
Ed. Gyles, Athena.  
Charles Howell and family, Richmond.  
Bob Ravitan, city.  
A. C. Friedy, city.  
J. F. Wegner, city.  
Mrs. C. L. Roadruck, Irrigon.  
Miss Joyce Roadruck, Irrigon.

## The Pendleton.

J. W. Rood, San Francisco.  
S. H. Booth, Baker City.  
S. J. Kugur, Kansas City.  
H. A. Lay, Massachusetts.  
H. N. Gibb, Jr., Genesee.  
H. N. Gibb, Sr., Genesee.  
P. C. Warwick, Chicago.  
Mrs. H. S. Carr, Chicago.  
G. S. Youngman, Portland.  
E. B. Coman, Portland.  
W. E. Newton, Tacoma.  
Dan W. Kay, San Francisco.  
W. H. Evans, St. Joseph.  
J. D. Schaff, San Francisco.  
W. B. Catton, Portland.  
Gill Cook, Portland.  
August Balak, Portland.  
S. G. Dunn, Portland.  
R. W. Gaston, Spokane.  
G. H. Summers, Walla Walla.  
John Kogland.  
H. R. M. Roberts, Spokane.  
A. Nylander, Portland.  
W. D. Marks, Spokane.  
S. M. Woods, New York.  
E. Castil, Starbuck.

The clergy of Trinity church, New York, have served notice that under no circumstances will a person divorced for any cause whatever, be married by any of the nine pastors of that church, or be allowed to be married in Trinity church or any of its eight chapels.

## YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

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